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FRIDAY, December 26, 1766.

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L O N D O N, Sept. 18.

SEVERAL considerable Persons of the Landed and Mercantile Interest of Scotland, are forming a Society for improving the Fisheries on the East-coast; and, we are told, one of their principal Schemes is to be Watchful of the Dutch. By the Treaties of Commerce between the Scots and that Commonwealth, before the Union, and afterwards confirmed by the Articles of Union of both Nations, the Dutch are allowed to fish on the Coast without fight of Land; but for many Years past, on the Sundays especially, and other Days, one Hundred Sail frequently appear on the Great Cod Bank, which begins near Montrose, and reaches along the Mearns and Buchan Coast. Off Peterhead the Dutch generally assemble their fishing Smacks for their Rendezvous, as there the Bank for that Purpose is reckoned the best for Fishing. As this is a National Concern, it is hoped such a Scheme will be supported in its due Extent.

An English Nobleman, a few Days ago, being in Company with a Foreigner of Distinction, took the Opportunity to launch out in Praise of the Number and Magnificence of the new Buildings carrying on round the Metropolis; to which the other replied, "True, my Lord, by the present Method of Building, one would be led to imagine there were no middling Sort of People in the Capital."

Sept. 20. By a Gentleman who arrived in Town last Night from Frome, we are informed, that the Poor Manufacturers of that Place assembled on Thursday Morning, and marched to Trowbridge, in Order to pull down the Corn-dealers Houses there; but some Gentlemen interfering, by giving them Money, and promising them their further Assistance in lowering the Prices of Provisions, they turned their Course to Bradley, near Trowbridge, where they destroyed the Mill, and divided the Corn they found amongst them; afterwards they went to Beckington, near Frome, in order to do the like, but here they were opposed with Fire-arms by the Persons belonging to the Mills, and several of them were wounded, which so exasperated the rest, that they immediately made a Fire with Sticks, and throwing the Firebrands on the Mills, which were thatched, soon burnt them to the Ground; and they threatened, as the Gentlemen informs us, to destroy the Mills and Meal-mens Houses all round the Country.

St. James's, Sept. 26. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George William Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Hampton, in Gloucestershire, September 23.

"I am but just come Home, and find my Family and Sister, and every Thing, in very great Confusion, owing to the rising of the Poor, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions. One of my Neighbour's Houses is in a Manner destroyed, and I find it was with great Difficulty mine and my Sister's were saved from the same Fate. The Country is in great Confusion, and God only knows how it will end. We shall continue to be visited by them, and are obliged to comply with their Requests, by giving them Money, Liquor, &c. and whatever they demand. Business of every Sort is at a Stand. The Parts where I have been are in the same Situation, and I never in all my Life found Business so dull, or greater Complaints for want of Money."

Extract of a Letter from Norwich, Sept. 28.

"Yesterday a very terrible Mob assembled here, and have done many Thousands Pounds worth of Damage; they are not yet quelled, and where it will end we do not know."

Sept. 25. They write from Leghorn, that the King of Cyprus has been ordered by the Grand Signior to the Payment of double Tribute, on Account of the Expences of Government in reducing the Malecontents to Obedience.

Sept. 27. "It is really true, my Lord," (said a celebrated Baronet to a ministerial Nobleman, at a public Breakfast given lately by the Earl of Tisbury) "Can it be really true that we are on the Point of facing a Coalition

"between Fire and Water, Oil and Vinegar?" — You talk in Riddles, Sir John, I really cannot understand you! "Your Lordship must pardon me if I say there are none so dull as those who will not comprehend—You know Men and Characters too well, my Lord, to be at a Loss.—Is not C—m not as the interest of Fire?—Is not T—s simple as the purest Water?—Is not B—s smooth as the finest Oil?—And is not B—s a tower as the furthest Vinegar?"

We hear that M. Suard of Paris, one of the Authors of the *Gazette Litteraire de l'Europe*, and an intimate Friend of Mr. Wilkes, has at the Desire of that Exile for Liberty, undertaken to write the History of Corsica, which is to be dedicated to a certain Patriot Nobleman of England, whom Mr. Wilkes calls the *Ultimus Romanorum*, the only remaining Support of Constitutional Freedom. M. Suard is reckoned one of the best Writers in France. When his History of Corsica is completed, there is a Bust of him to be placed among the Worthies. This History was to have been written by the *Seur Roussau*; but he is in so unhappy a Situation from a bad State of Health, and his Difference with Mr. H—e, whose Friendship he has forfeited for ever, that its feared he will not be capable of executing any Work of Importance.

Sept. 30. A Piece of Dutch Inhumanity was performed on Sunday last, on board one of their Men of War in Plymouth Harbour.—A poor English Sailor, who had been Shipwrecked in Holland, being willing to return to his native Country, procured a Passage in a Dutch Ship to England; but on the Ship's Arrival at the above Port, they would not permit him to go on Shore; upon which he petitioned the Admiral there, who ordered an Officer to go and take him out. The Officer went, but was refused the Man, and questioned how he came to know the Man was there; the Officer then showed the Petition, which so exasperated the Dutch Officers, that the Admiral's Officer had no sooner left the Ship, than they seized the poor Man, and gave him three Hundred Strokes with a five Inch Rope, which mangled his Back and Sides in such a Manner, that large Quantities of his Flesh were scabbed from the Decks, and his Cries were heard near a Mile; not a Sailor on board any of the Ships in Catwater could bear to stay upon Deck. It is said that on Monday the Admiral sent another Order for the Man; but the Officer was refused Admittance into the Ship; upon which, we hear, the Captain of the *Burford* Man of War went on board, and upon examining and searching the Ship, took out Nine English Sailors, Men and Boys, some of whom they had kidnapped here, by persuading them to go on board and see if they liked to sail with them; and then clapped them in Irons. We hear that the poor Man cannot survive his Punishment.—It is hoped these infamous Brutes will be made to answer for this unheard of Cruelty.

It is expected that our Ministry will examine into the Insult lately offered by the Captain of a Dutch Man of War at Plymouth, upon his Majesty's Subjects; and if the Captain has acted contrary to the Honour and Dignity of the British Crown, that he may be punished according to his Deserts, so as to prevent the like Insults (committed in an English Harbour, and under the Protection of English Cannon) for the future.

A few Days ago, was Married, Michael Given, aged 19, to Ann Dardis, of Francis-Street, Dublin, aged 91.

Grouseford, Sept. 28. The Indian Kings and Queens who are waiting here for a Ship, came to Church in the Morning, attended with a prodigious Concourse of People; among whom was a Woman disordered in her Senses, who fixed her Eyes steadfastly upon them, at last struck one of the Children three or four Times, and terribly scratched the Face of their Queen, crying out at the same Instant, "You have scalped my Husband, you have scalped my Husband." The poor Lady was seized with violent Tremblings, and said she thought she was brought there to be sacrificed. The whole Congregation were now alarmed, some fancying there was a Fire; others that the Walls of the Church were tumbling

down. In short, they all ran out but the Minister, who sat down with great Composure till his Audience returned.

NEW-YORK, December 11. To the PRINTER of the NEW-YORK JOURNAL. St. Eustace, November 12, 1766.

DEAR SIR, I WROTE a few Days past, inclosing a News Paper with an Account of a late horrid Murder, and that one of the Villains Nicholas Johnson, was taken. He and the other Murderer Joseph Andrews, came here in a Boat, and remain'd till William Harris's Deposition, giving an Account of the Murder, made its Appearance here in the St. Christopher's Gazette, soon after which, Andrews departed in a Vessel bound to Calico-Bay.

As soon as his Honour Governor Derwint saw the Paper, he immediately publish'd a Proclamation that no Person should carry either of the Murderers off the Island under the Penalty of 50,000 Pieces of Eight, caused the most diligent Search to be made for them; it was too late to secure Andrews, but Johnson was soon taken, and in his Custody the Chest and Cloaths of the Captain, mark'd with his Name. By the Law, no Man can be put to Death but by his own Confession, notwithstanding ever so many Witnesses against him, but as he is put in the Rack, and tortured more or less in Proportion to the Apppearances of Evidence against him, unless he makes a full Confession without it, those that are guilty seldom or ever escape, but knowing what they must expect, often make a full Confession without making any other Evidence necessary. For this Reason, Harris was not sent for from St. Kitts, to give Evidence, and Johnson to avoid the Torture made a full Confession. He confessed that he killed the Mate, and threw one of the Boys, alive, overboard, the rest of the horrid Business was perform'd by Andrews, who was the greatest, at least the most active Villain of the two, and had much the largest Share in this bloody Transaction.—It is therefore the earnest Desire of the People here, especially your Countrymen of New-York and North-America, that you will publish this Account, that as this Joseph Andrews has shown himself to be an Enemy to Mankind; all Mankind may join in their Endeavours to bring so bloody a Villain to Justice.

Nicholas Johnson, is to be executed on Saturday next the 15th Instant. He is to suffer on the Rack, that is, to be fasten'd to a Cross, where the Bones of his Arms, Legs and Thighs, are to be broken with an Iron Crow. [It is said he confess'd that this was not the first Time he has deserved Death for Murder, and as one of the Men who murder'd the French Master of a Vessel (who took them on board out of Charity) and afterwards put his Widow, Children and Negro Woman, on board a Canoe, and turn'd them a-drift at Sea, as published about a Year ago, went by the Name of Johnson; also one of the Murderers of a Traveller last Winter in the Jerseys, near Piscataway, was called by the same Name—it is not improbable that this is the very Man—and that Providence has conducted him to a Place, to suffer for his Crimes, where the Punishment is more adequate to the Heinousness of them, than he could have found in the English Dominions.]

On the 12th of November, arrived here, Capt. Denelt; from New-York; who on hearing an Account of this tragical Affair, was shocked beyond Description, the Mate of Captain Duryee, having been his Brother.

ANNAPOLIS, December 26.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleas'd to Nominate and Commission Messieurs ROBERT GOUDEN and JOHN CLAPHAM, to carry into Execution the late Act for Emitting Bills of Credit, and Paying off the Public Claims.

The Public Claims, allow'd on the Journal of ACCOUNTS, and List of DEBTS, amount to 5,623,499¹/₂ lb of Tobacco, and Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Pounds One Shilling and Two-pence Farthing in Money.

Wednesday last the Commissioners attended the Press, at the Printing of the Bills of Credit, of which there is now Printed to the Amount of upwards of 30,000 Dollars.

A very melancholly Instance of the Impudence of taking in a Passenger from a Convict Ship, lately happen'd a few Miles from this City: Nine of the Family have Died already of the Jail Fever, and Four more are now in a dangerous Condition, from the same Disorder. The Fever that lately raged here was of the same Kind, and, as generally supposed, was brought in by one of these Ships. Surely the many shocking Instances of the like Nature, by which many Families have suffered Extremely, will make People more Cautious how they admit under their Roofs, these Wretches, doubly Nuisances from the Contagion of their Distempers, and of their Vices.

The Publisher hereto presents his Readers with the Compliments of the Season: And hopes, if any Irregularity in the Publication of this Gazette should happen, it will be kind enough to excuse it, as he is obliged to print the Public Papers by that Time; and one of his Presses being sent out, he is doubtful he cannot make a regular Publication of his Gazette: He trusts he is doing, best, in case of Illness, to be as near as possible to his Customers, by sending them fifty-two Numbers, per Week, so complete their Year. As his Press will be employed to good Purpose (as above) he hopes he need not further apologize; but with, notwithstanding, do his utmost Endeavour to satisfy them Well.

To be SOLD, FREIGHTED, or CHARTERED, and if any Person is inclinable to Purchase, they may have her drawn, and six Months Credit.

THE Sloop CHARLOTTE, a very good Vessel, and a Prime Sailer, upwards of 60 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Barbay Bay*. Any Person inclinable to Freight, Charter, or Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at *Harris Bay*.
SAMUEL CHRW.

To be SOLD cheap, by Cash, by the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton in ANNAPOLIS.

A FEW Hogheads of choice *Barbados* and *St. Kitt's RUM*, a few Hogheads and Barrels of good *Muscovado SUGAR*, and one Hoghead of *English Loaf Dingo*.
SAMUEL SMITH.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of informing the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN, at *Patuxent Lower Ferry*, in the House formerly kept by Mrs. *Hughes*. He has provided himself with the best of LIQUORS, *Clover* and *Timothy Hay*, &c. &c. and shall do his utmost to accommodate to their Satisfaction, such Gentlemen as may chuse to call at his House.
(6)
JAMES KELSO.

TO BE SOLD, a commodious BRICK HOUSE, with a well Garden, in *West-Street*, near the Town Gate, ANNAPOLIS. For Terms, and Title, apply to
ROBERT COUDEN.

Charles County, December 15, 1766.
To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Current Money, to the Highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Friday morning the 21st of January next.

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on *Zorbia Swamp*, containing 260 Acres; being Part of a Tract of Land called *Hill's Land*, in *Favour*. The Land is extraordinary good for Cropping, with some Meadow Ground, likewise very good for raising Stock, especially Hogs, as the Land borders immediately on the Swamp, and is a good Apple Orchard of *Hughes's Crab*, grafted, with several other Fruit Trees; there is the Shell of a Dwelling-House, calculated for 4 Rooms, a Floor, Kitchen and Quarters, with two Chimneys, and some other Out-Houses, such as Corn-House, Stable, Dairy, Meat-House, &c. The Money to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the Land, and Dollars will be taken at 7/6, and other Coin in Proportion.
DANIEL JENIFER.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, Dec. 16, 1766.

THE Subscriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. *John Shippen*, one of *Elk-Ridge*, and takes this Method to inform all those who are Indebted to the said Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.
(1)
2 JULIUS CLARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, at the *Elk-Ridge Furnace* in *Anne Arundel County*.

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON, for ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.
(3)
2 CALED DORSET.

December 10, 1766.
ALL Persons that are any Way Indebted to the Estate of *John Pearson*, of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make Payment, and those that have any just Claim against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to
2 THO. HYPS, Administrator.

Annapolis, December 17, 1766.
LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Silver single Case Watch, Makers Name, *John Bayley*, London, No. 726. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, and no Questions asked.
(1)
2 ST. GEORGE PEALE.

Charles County, Dec. 15, 1766.

THE Visitors of *Knox County School* give this Public Notice, That the said School is now vacant, and wants a good Master, there are a great many Children in the Place, by which a very good School might be made up, and that they have appointed the 15th Day of January next, to receive Applications from such Gentlemen as may offer, and will admit the One they shall think best Qualified.
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Elk-Ridge, Jan. 3, 1766.

TAKEN up, in *Anne Arundel County*, a Grey Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the Off-Shoulder, &c. and appears to be about Eight Years old. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
(1)
2 CALED DORSET.

Baltimore-Town, December 9, 1766.
JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers, in the *Alexander*, Capt. PEACOCK, from GLASGOW.

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES of 7 & 8 Yard wide *Irish Linens & Hollands*. Likewise Imported from LONDON, in the Ship *Leeds*, Capt. ANDERSON.

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of FINE GOODS suitable for the Country, which will be sold very reasonably, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, &c. *Ewing and Brown*.

IT is requested, that those who were Indebted to *THOMAS EWING*, before the Commencing of the Partnership of *Ewing and Brown*, will settle their Accounts, and Discharge the same, as it will have further Trouble, and Oblige
Their most humble Servant,
THOMAS EWING.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House in Baltimore-Town.

A VARIETY of WINES; by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask.
3 GED. PATTEN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very cheaply, for Ready Money only.

CHOICE *MARLBOROUGH* SALT, *Barbados* and *St. Kitt's RUM*, by the Hoghead: Also a small Quantity of *West-India Lemons* and *Limes*, by the Barrel, &c.
(1)
2 JAMES BROWN.

To be SOLD, to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, at 9 o'clock, if not, the next following Day, at the Falls Church, in *Fairfax County*, Virginia.

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES, One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of *Alexandria*, to contain 2,400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon. The Churchwardens will be enabled this coming Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £4,000 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.
WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of *Colmore Beanes*, deceased, on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money.

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, in *Prince George's County*, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 240 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 23 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.
WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED, *Barbados*, or any of the West-India Islands.

THE BRIG *HANNAH and NANCY*, 100 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent River*, at *Sally's Landing*. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at *Port Tobacco*.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.
THO. CONTER.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Hannah and Nancy*, Capt. Carcaud, from London, and is to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at *Pig-Point*, on *Patuxent River*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Cheddar* and *Gloucester Cheese*, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.
STEWART and NOBLE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. *Bartholomew Hood*, in *Annapolis*, for Cash, *Wheat*, or *Indian Corn*, at the lowest Rate.

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, *Waters*, Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods; among which is a Choice Piece of *Best Beaver Coating*.
(4)
THO. WILLIAMS, and Co.

Annapolis, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of *John Bayes*, Esq; late of this City, deceased, are requested to bring them in that they may be Paid: And all those who are Indebted to the Estate are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with
SAMUEL BATES, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Todd's County School*, will be Visited on the 1st of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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